

June 47 BC

Julius Caesar departed from Egypt leaving 3 Roman Legions.

He first launched two legions & first was against an upstart King in Syria & against the remnants of POMPEY'S army.

He then returned to Rome. The Senate named him dictator for 10 more years.

June 47 BC

Julius Caesar finally departed  
Egypt

47 BC

Library at Alexandria was  
destroyed.

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When Julius Caesar came into power  
the Roman Cal. of 12 moos showed spring  
in December

47 BC

Caesar, as Pontifex maximus  
(elected 63 BC) took 1<sup>st</sup> steps  
in 47 BC to reform the Cal.

47 BC

Caesar is in Syria

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Pothinus & Achillas started another rebellion, the Alexandrine War in 47 BC. in consequence of which POTHINUS was beheaded. Ptolemy XII was drowned in the Nile during the retreat of his army, and KLEOPATRA, Cleopatra's younger <sup>sister</sup> ~~daughter~~, who had joined the rebels, was exiled. Caesar, who could have declared Egypt a Roman province on winning the war, instead decreed Cleopatra should marry her

youngest brother, PTOLEMY XIII, then 11 yrs old.  
& rule as queen. Caesar remained in Egypt  
& Cleopatra lived openly with him as his mistress.  
On his return to Rome, Caesar asked HELVIUS  
CINNA, tribune of the people, to introduce  
into the Roman Senate a law permitting  
Caesar to marry Cleopatra & make their son,  
Caesarion, his heir.



47 BC

48 BC

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(51-48 BC) PTOLEMY XIV, DIONYSIUS

Reigned jointly with his sister  
the famous CLEOPATRA from 51  
to 48 BC, when a quarrel arose  
and the queen left Egypt.

In 47 BC Caesar sent troops to support  
her cause and the king was  
drowned while trying to escape.

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Library of P tolemy in  
Alexandria was destroyed  
by fire. Much ancient  
literature was lost forever

47BC

Antipater II appointed his sons  
PITHAGORAS as governor of Jerusalem  
and Herod as governor of  
Galilee

47BC - 4BC

Herod the Great was governor of  
Judea 47  $\rightarrow$  37BC. In 47BC he was  
25 yrs old